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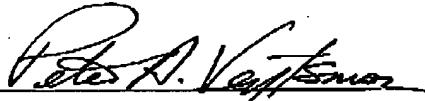
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For: IMAGE DATA CORRECTING DEVICE
FOR CORRECTING IMAGE DATA TO
REMOVE BACK PROJECTION
WITHOUT ELIMINATING HALFTONE
IMAGE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005 (Paper No. 20050401), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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